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Bryan Scores That Adopted by the Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Following up his expression of Saturday in criticism of the Republican national platform in general, W. J. Bryan gave out a statement in which he assails in particular the anti-injunction plank of the Chicago declaration, characterizing it as a "transparent fraud." The statement, in part, follows:

"The anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform, as finally adopted, is a transparent fraud. It is possible that the members of the committee were uncoined by some trust lawyer—that is the only charitable view that can be taken of it. Those who advocated the plank claimed to be doing it as a concession to the wage-earners, and yet if one will read the plank he will see that it is in fact an announcement that the Republican party is unalterably opposed to the laboring man's position. The plank reads as follows:

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"It will be seen that the plank begins with an unnecessary eulogy of the courts. Nobody is opposed to upholding at all times the authority and integrity of the courts. Nobody is objecting to the enforcement of their processes or to their exercise of their powers to protect life, liberty and property. The plank assumes that somebody is attacking the courts and that the courts are in danger of losing support or of having their powers weakened. There is no attack upon the courts and there is no thought anywhere of interfering with any legitimate function of the court. The Republican convention put up a man of straw and then proceeds to demolish it; it suspects an unholy assault upon judiciary and its righteous indignation at once finds expression in a boastful assertion of its innocence of participation in any such suspected assault. This part of the plank was written to give assurance to the people who are opposed to the laboring man's plea."

Sloop Runs Aground.

Chicago, June 22.—The thirty-foot sloop Viola II, which competed in the annual cruise of the Columbia Yacht club to Michigan City, Ind., narrowly escaped disaster in a terrific gale on Lake Michigan. The Viola's sails were ripped off and she was driven onto a sandbar three miles south of the harbor light house, near Michigan City. All on board were saved.

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Albuquerque, N. M., June 22.—R. M. Sallier and Edward Jones, cattlemen, were both killed in a duel near St. Vrain, N. M. The men were neighbors and quarrelled over a cattle trade. Guns were drawn and both fired simultaneously. Both men were instantly killed. The trouble is said to have been the outgrowth of an old feud. Both men were wealthy and highly respected.

ON HIS VACATION.

President Roosevelt Appears to Be Happy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—Clad in a suit of white duck, wearing tan shoes and a Panama hat and looking extremely well and happy on the second day of his vacation, President Roosevelt drove with Mrs. Roosevelt to the village from Sagamore Hill and attended the morning service at Christ church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member. Rev. Henry Homer Washburn, the rector, discoursed on the right of confirmation of the Episcopal church.

Less than 150 persons were at the services. During the day the president received no visitors and he passed the afternoon, which was extremely hot, at Sagamore Hill.

Secretary Loeb was interviewed regarding the report from Washington that he might be asked to accept the position of chairman of the Republican national committee. He was apparently pleased as he read the report and smiled.

"I have heard nothing whatever about the appointment," said he. "They seem to be arranging this matter in Washington."

When asked whether there was a probability that the president would be asked to settle the matter by selecting a national chairman, the secretary said that he had heard nothing of such a plan.

The executive offices were open for a short time, when business which came in the morning mail was disposed of.

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Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Following up his expression of Saturday in criticism of the Republican national platform in general, W. J. Bryan gave out a statement in which he assails in particular the anti-injunction plank of the Chicago declaration, characterizing it as a "transparent fraud." The statement, in part, follows:

"The anti-injunction plank of the Republican platform, as finally adopted, is a transparent fraud. It is possible that the members of the committee were unboned by some trust lawyer—that is the only charitable view that can be taken of it. Those who advocated the plank claimed to be doing it as a concession to the wage-earners, and yet if one will read the plank he will see that it is in fact an announcement that the Republican party is unalterably opposed to the laboring man's position. The plank reads as follows:

"The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their processes and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rules of procedure in federal courts, with respect to the issuance of a writ of injunction, should be more accurately defined by the statute; that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except where irreparable injury would result from delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted."

"It will be seen that the plank begins with an unnecessary eulogy of the courts. Nobody is opposed to upholding at all times the authority and integrity of the courts. Nobody is objecting to the enforcement of their processes or to their exercise of their powers to protect life, liberty and property. The plank assumes that somebody is attacking the courts and that the courts are in danger of losing support or of having their powers weakened. There is no attack upon the courts and there is no thought anywhere of interfering with any legitimate function of the court. The Republican convention put up a man of straw and then proceeded to demolish it; it suspects an unholy assault upon judiciary and its righteous indignation at once finds expression in a boastful assertion of its innocence of participation in any such suspected assault. This part of the plank was written to give assurance to the people who are opposed to the laboring man's plea."

Sloop Runs Aground.

Chicago, June 22.—The thirty-foot sloop Viola II., which competed in the annual cruise of the Columbia Yacht club to Michigan City, Ind., narrowly escaped disaster in a terrific gale on Lake Michigan. The Viola's sails were ripped off and she was driven onto a sandbar three miles south of the harbor light house, near Michigan City. All on board were saved.

Both Killed in a Duel.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 22.—R. M. Waller and Edward Jones, cattlemen, were both killed in a duel near St. Vrain, N. M. The men were neighbors and quarrelled over a cattle trade. Guns were drawn and both fired simultaneously. Both men were instantly killed. The trouble is said to have been the outgrowth of an old feud. Both men were wealthy and highly respected.

ON HIS VACATION.

President Roosevelt Appears to Be Happy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—Clad in a suit of white duck, wearing tan shoes and a Panama hat and looking extremely well and happy on the second day of his vacation, President Roosevelt drove with Mrs. Roosevelt to the village from Sagamore Hill and attended the morning service at Christ church, of which Mrs. Roosevelt is a member. Rev. Henry Homer Washburn, the rector, discoursed on the right of confirmation of the Episcopal church.

Less than 150 persons were at the services. During the day the president received no visitors and he passed the afternoon, which was extremely hot, at Sagamore Hill.

Secretary Loeb was interviewed regarding the report from Washington that he might be asked to accept the position of chairman of the Republican national committee. He was apparently pleased as he read the report and smiled.

"I have heard nothing whatever about the appointment," said he. "They seem to be arranging this matter in Washington."

When asked whether there was a probability that the president would be asked to settle the matter by selecting a national chairman, the secretary said that he had heard nothing of such a plan.

The executive offices were open for a short time, when business which came in the morning mail was disposed of.

Many Sentenced to Death.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—A man and woman have been sentenced to death at Warsaw on the charge of being implicated in a recent attempt to kill General Klallon, governor general of Warsaw. Seventeen death sentences have been announced from other towns and cities in Russia.

Two Men Killed.

Fort, Williams, Ont., June 22.—Frederick Jeffrey, an Englishman, and John Crowley of Hancock, Mich., were instantly killed by a premature explosion in the Lock-Limond waterworks tunnel, where the city has a large force at work. William Jock was fatally injured.

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noted musical com-
poser, born in Co-
logne of German-
Jewish parents; died
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4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.
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ness today.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish
all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Robbie Elder went to Dr. Batchel-
lor's cottage at Nisswa today for a
short outing.

Gill Keene was at Ft. Ripley and
Crow Wing this forenoon and reports a
very heavy rain there.

TO MOTHERS

OCCIDENT CAPS all gone. Thank
you for your kind words about the
Flour.

ALBERT ANGEL

Miss Bessie Mallison, Battle Lake
and Miss Stella Rice, of Backus, were
in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Kylo returned today from
a week's visit with her father and
other relatives at Duluth.

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,
75c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian
Lutheran church on 7th St., will give an
ice cream social at the church tonight.

W. H. Gemmell came up from St.
Paul Saturday night, returning to the
city on the early train this morning.

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There will be an ice cream social at
the Swedish M. E. church tomorrow
evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

F. B. Lynch and four children came
up from the city Saturday night and
went to his cottage at Gull lake Sun-
day.

Fresh Carnations Cut Flowers at P.
A. Erickson's 1103 Quince St. Phone
284 J4. 15tf

The committee on junior work of the
Y. M. C. A. will meet today to decide
the question whether there will be a
boys' camp.

A crew of White Bros.' men are at
work putting a new steel ceiling into
the store room to be occupied by La-
Londe's billiard parlor.

Miss Zetta Lacass, who has been vis-
iting friends in this city for the past
two weeks or more, left for her home
in Detroit this forenoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

Misses Gladys and Grace Sears, Lin-
na Britton and Sadie Haymaker, all of
Motley, arrived Saturday and are at-
tending the summer school.

Fred DuBois is out again after a two
week's siege of small pox. He says he
does not mind the small pox half as
much as he does the quarantine.

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\$12 to \$20 per acre, 4 to 16 miles
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sells \$200 per acre. Can you get
better feed than this or find a bet-
ter market for cream than at the
Midway City of Brainerd?

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The city board of equalization met at
the office of the city clerk this fore-
noon. The board consists of the mayor,
the president of the city council and
the city clerk.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Bertha Glunt requests the per-
son who took her black skirt from the
dressing room the evening of the
Belles of Minstrelsy by mistake to
please return it to her.

The New Shoe Shop, 6th street, op-
posite the post office now open. All
kinds of repairing neatly done. Jos.
Franke, Prop. 14tf

The ladies' quartette of the First
Baptist church leave today for Parkers
Prairie to attend the Baptist associa-
tion to be held at that place this week.
The ladies have been requested to ren-
der several selections.

Paint your house with the old reliable
Heath and Milligan paint, it will cover
more surface and wear longer than
other paint. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Harry Wilson, who has been visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wil-
son, left today for Walker to enjoy a
few days fishing before returning to
Minneapolis to resume his work as a
fireman on the Northern Pacific.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in
stallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Supt. W. H. Strachan went to Be-
midji on the motor car this morning.
The business car went up on 31 this af-
ternoon and Mr. Strachan left the
motor at Bemidji and went to Inter-
national Falls in the business car.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffman's.

The Duluth Salvage Company has
purchased the stock of gents' furnis-
hings and clothing of J. W. Koop
and moved it to their store this morn-
ing before the shower. They will put
it on sale as soon as it can be inventor-
ied.

A telegram was received this morn-
ing announcing the birth of a son to
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, of Mon-
tevideo. Mrs. O'Keefe was formerly
Miss May Murphy, of this city and her
many friends here extend congratula-
tions.

Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

Dr. Hoorn was out in the rain in
front of Clark & Co's this morning
washing his automobile, with Chief Mc-
Givern, Judd Wright and J. Jamieson
standing under shelter superintending
the operation. They enjoyed it if he
did not.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

Orne sells rugs, all sizes on easy pay-
ments. Singer Store. 300tf

A bunch of six of the M. & I. pas-
senger crews who stop over Sunday at
International Falls took a launch and
went about ten miles up Rainy lake
Sunday. They caught 103 fish, nearly
all pike, and weighing from two to
four pounds each.

Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

H. E. Turcotte writes from Pine
River that he will bring the fast trot-
ting stallion which he recently took
from the east to Pine River, down to
Brainerd in a few days. He states
that the horse has worked many miles
in from 2:10 to 2:20.

Few people realize that headaches to
a great extent are caused from eye-
strain. Medicine in these cases is of
no avail. If you are a sufferer from
headache consult Dr. Bruns at the
Ransford, June 24 and 25. Glasses
fitted. Eyes examined free.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

George Laing dropped off No. 11 to-
day for a few days visit with his
parents. George is now putting on a vaud-
deville act entitled "The Fall of 64."
There are four people in the cast and
they are making for the coast in long
jumps. The rest pass through here
Tuesday evening enroute to Butte,
Mon., and Mr. Lang will join them here
at that time.

BANKRUPT SALE

The millinery stock formerly
owned by L. J. Cale will be sold out
at retail. Prices cut in two. Sale
will continue until stock is sold.
Every lady invited. L. S. Bristol, re-
ceiver in bankruptcy. 11tf

SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost
Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance
runners now than in my days," said an
old time champion after watching a
three mile scratch race at the New
York Athletic club games. "But the
habits of the runners have not changed
any, for I noticed one little trick in
the race that bore the significance that
used to attach to it.

"To the casual onlooker there was
nothing to choose between the two
leaders when they were beginning the
last quarter of a mile. Right from the
crack of the pistol they were running
almost stride for stride with the low,
graceful, easy action of the real long
distance runner.

"Neither had called into use the re-
serve power which must be utilized in
the final sprint for victory when they
turned into the stretch for the final
lap. Then one of them slightly turned
his head to see where the third man
was.

"That man is beaten," was the
thought which occurred to me at once,
and it proved true, as always, for when
the dash for the finish began he allow-
ed his rival to get a lead of five yards
before going after him in earnest pur-
suit.

"From that point to the finish there
was no perceptible difference in the
speed of the men, but the man who
had turned his head to make sure that
he would get second place, instead of
bending every energy to win, of course
landed where his thoughts placed
him."—New York Sun.

The Gun Barrels Grow.

In the early days in the northwest,
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the muzzle of it, the skins packed flat
and the gun held upright, it was alleg-
ed that the barrel of the weapon grew
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it with the peltry, had to borrow a file
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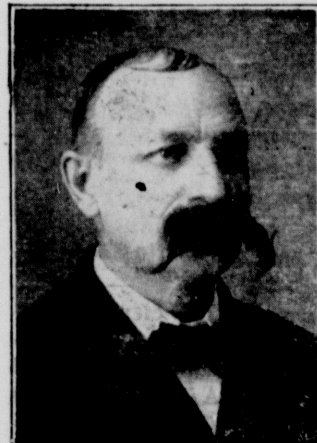
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all colors. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Robbie Elder went to Dr. Batchel-
lor's cottage at Nisswa today for a
short outing.

Gill Keene was at Ft. Ripley and
Crow Wing this forenoon and reports a
very heavy rain there.

TO MOTHERS

OCCIDENT CAPS all gone. Thank
you for your kind words about the
Flour.

ALBERT ANGEL

Miss Bessie Mallison, Battle Lake
and Miss Stella Rice, of Backus, were
in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Kylo returned today from
a week's visit with her father and
other relatives at Duluth.

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,
75c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian
Lutheran church on 7th St., will give an
ice cream social at the church tonight.

W. H. Gemmell came up from St.
Paul Saturday night, returning to the
city on the early train this morning.

Beef cut from two to three cents a
pound at Baker's. 16tf

There will be an ice cream social at
the Swedish M. E. church tomorrow
evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

F. B. Lynch and four children came
up from the city Saturday night and
went to his cottage at Gull lake Sun-
day.

Fresh Carnations Cut Flowers at P.
A. Erickson's 1103 Quince St. Phone
284 J4. 15tf

The committee on junior work of the
Y. M. C. A. will meet today to decide
the question whether there will be a
boys' camp.

A crew of White Bros.' men are at
work putting a new steel ceiling into
the store room to be occupied by La-
Londe's billiard parlor.

Miss Zetta Lacass, who has been vis-
iting friends in this city for the past
two weeks or more, left for her home
in Detroit this forenoon.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. tf

Misses Gladys and Grace Sears, Lin-
na Britton and Sadie Haymaker, all of
Motley, arrived Saturday and are at-
tending the summer school.

Fred DuBois is out again after a two
week's siege of small pox. He says he
does not mind the small pox half as
much as he does the quarantine.

Improved Dairy Farms

\$12 to \$20 per acre, 4 to 16 miles
from Brainerd for the best land for
the dairying business in the
United States. Hay, Corn fodder
and Clover are as easily and abund-
antly raised here as where land
sells \$200 per acre. Can you get
better feed than this or find a bet-
ter market for cream than at the
Midway City of Brainerd?

Hiram Gilson, Agent
Miracle Block

The city board of equalization met at
the office of the city clerk this fore-
noon. The board consists of the mayor,
the president of the city council and
the city clerk.

Attention sportsmen! We have a
full new line of trap shells, no left
overs. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Miss Bertha Glunt requests the per-
son who took her black skirt from the
dressing room the evening of the
Belles of Minstrelsy by mistake to
please return it to her.

The New Shoe Shop, 6th street, opo-
site the post office now open. All
kinds of repairing neatly done. Jos.
Franke, Prop. 14tf

The ladies' quartette of the First
Baptist church leave today for Parkers
Prairie to attend the Baptist associa-
tion to be held at that place this week.
The ladies have been requested to ren-
der several selections.

Paint your house with the old reliable
Heath and Milligan paint, it will cover
more surface and wear longer than
other paint. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Harry Wilson, who has been visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wil-
son, left today for Walker to enjoy a
few days fishing before returning to
Minneapolis to resume his work as a
fireman on the Northern Pacific.

D. M. Clark & Co. the largest in
stallment house in the city. Goods
sold on small payments. 263tf

Supt. W. H. Strachan went to Be-
midji on the motor car this morning.
The business car went up on 31 this af-
ternoon and Mr. Strachan left the
motor at Bemidji and went to Inter-
national Falls in the business car.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffman's.

The Duluth Salvage Company has
purchased the stock of gents' furnish-
ings and clothing of J. W. Koop
and moved it to their store this morn-
ing before the shower. They will put
it on sale as soon as it can be inventor-
ied.

A telegram was received this morn-
ing announcing the birth of a son to
Mr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, of Mon-
tevideo. Mrs. O'Keefe was formerly
Miss May Murphy, of this city and her
many friends here extend congratula-
tions.

Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

Dr. Hoorn was out in the rain in
front of Clark & Co's this morning
washing his automobile, with Chief Mc-
Givern, Judd Wright and J. Jamieson
standing under shelter superintending
the operation. They enjoyed it if he
did not.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark
& Co. 263tf

Orne sells rugs, all sizes on easy pay-
ments. Singer Store. 300tf

A bunch of six of the M. & I. pas-
senger crews who stop over Sunday at
International Falls took a launch and
went about ten miles up Rainy lake
Sunday. They caught 103 fish, nearly
all pike, and weighing from two to
four pounds each.

Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoff-
man's. 10tf

H. E. Turcotte writes from Pine
River that he will bring the fast trot-
ting stallion which he recently took
from the east to Pine River, down to
Brainerd in a few days. He states
that the horse has worked many miles
in from 2:10 to 2:20.

Few people realize that headaches to
a great extent are caused from eye-
strain. Medicine in these cases is of
no avail. If you are a sufferer from
headache consult Dr. Bruns at the
Ransford, June 24 and 25. Glasses
fitted. Eyes examined free.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received
their new spring line of lace curtains
and draperies. 263tf

George Laing dropped off No. 11 to-
day for a few days visit with his par-
ents. George is now putting on a vau-
deville act entitled "The Fall of 64."
There are four people in the cast and
they are making for the coast in long
jumps. The rest pass through here
Tuesday evening enroute to Butte,
Mon., and Mr. Lang will join them here
at that time.

BANKRUPT SALE

The millinery stock formerly
owned by L. J. Cale will be sold out
at retail. Prices cut in two. Sale
will continue until stock is sold.
Every lady invited. L. S. Bristol, re-
ceiver in bankruptcy. 11tf

SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost
Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance
runners now than in my days," said an
old time champion after watching a
three mile scratch race at the New
York Athletic club games. "But the
habits of the runners have not changed
any, for I noticed one little trick in
the race that bore the significance that
used to attach to it.

"To the casual onlooker there was
nothing to choose between the two
leaders when they were beginning the
last quarter of a mile. Right from the
crack of the pistol they were running
almost stride for stride with the low,
graceful, easy action of the real long
distance runner.

"Neither had called into use the re-
serve power which must be utilized in
the final sprint for victory when they
turned into the stretch for the final
lap. Then one of them slightly turned
his head to see where the third man
was.

"That man is beaten," was the
thought which occurred to me at once,
and it proved true, as always, for when
the dash for the finish began he allow-
ed his rival to get a lead of five yards
before going after him in earnest pur-
suit.

"From that point to the finish there
was no perceptible difference in the
speed of the men, but the man who
had turned his head to make sure that
he would get second place, instead of
bending every energy to win, of course
landed where his thoughts placed
him."—New York Sun.

The Gun Barrels Grow.

In the early days in the northwest,
when the Hudson Bay company laid the
foundations of great fortunes by trade
with the savages and a gun paid for as
many beaver skins as would reach to
the muzzle of it, the skins packed flat
and the gun held upright, it was alleg-
ed that the barrel of the weapon grew
and grew with each successive year
until the Indian, after he had bought
it with the peltry, had to borrow a file
and cut off a foot of useless metal.

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Brainerd, Minn.

SHOP MEN GAVE \$125 FOR THE 4TH Subscription Saturday Netted Good Sum to Aid in the Lo- cal Celebration

WANT TO RAISE 300 DOLLARS Committee Plans to Make Day Pleasant for Residents of Brainerd

A subscription was taken up at the shops Saturday forenoon to aid in defraying the expenses of the Fourth of July celebration in this city. About \$125 was contributed by the men and turned over to the committee. In times past it has always been the business men who were expected to contribute the entire funds for a celebration, but in those days the stores were open and the merchants reaped a reward. That is past, in Brainerd, however, the clerks feeling that they are as much entitled to that holiday as the mechanics and other laboring people. Recognizing the fact that a celebration was no longer a source of profit to most business men and that the burden should be borne by all, the collection was taken by the workmen at the shops Saturday with the above result. It is thought that there will be no trouble in raising the balance of the money needed.

It is not the intention of the committee to have an elaborate celebration and attempt to draw big crowds from other towns, but rather to furnish a day of pleasant amusement for the residents of the city.

TRAFFIC PARTLY RESUMED

Northern Pacific Again Selling Tick- ets to Pacific Coast Point But Not to Seattle

The embargo on coast trains has been removed in part. The agent here has been instructed to sell tickets to Pasco, Washington and points west of there but no tickets are being sold for points between Helena and Pasco. Trains to Pasco are to be run to Butte thence over the Oregon Short Line to Pasco, and thence over the Northern Pacific to Portland, Seattle, etc. It is thought that traffic will be resumed to the intermediate points in a few days.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Elected Delegates

The various ward primaries were held Saturday evening and the following delegates to the republican county convention were elected:

First Ward—R. R. Wise, C. B. Rowley, Oscar Hagberg, J. C. Mutch, George H. Gardner.

Second Ward—Judd Wright, J. A. Thabes, F. W. Wieland, J. C. Davis, A. J. Halsted, R. K. Whiteley, H. J. Spencer, F. A. Farrar.

Third Ward—W. P. Pirie, A. F. Claus, A. C. Hanson, Guy Bye, K. McDonald.

Fifth Ward—Archie Purdy, Fred Kerr, A. M. Opsahl, Toger Peterson, R. H. Paine.

Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms. Room 5 Wise block. P. B. NETTLETON. 289Wmf

STORM WORSE ELSEWHERE

Reports From Other Places Show That Brainerd Fared Lucki- ly in Storm This Morning

At Owatonna, according to reports received from the twin cities there was thousands of dollars damage done. The rain was heavy at the twin cities but no damage from wind has been learned of.

Conductor J. M. Smith, who came in from Morris this afternoon states that the water was coming down in sheets when he left there this morning. The wind drove the rain into the mail car so that the clerk had to throw sacks down and walk on them to keep out of the wet. They had to give up trying to use one side of the smoking car the wind beat the rain into the ventilators so badly.

Reports come from Pine River that many trees were blown down there and some other damage done.

Sealed Bids for Excavation and Con- crete Work

Sealed bids will be received on or before Monday, June 22nd, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the secretary, L. Hohman's store, 618 Front street for the excavation necessary to build a duct and laying the brick and cement concrete as per plans and specifications: Bidder must specify by square yard for excavation, laying of concrete, also of brick per 1,000. The work of excavation must commence at once after the contract is awarded. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1908.

L. P. JOHNSON,
J. C. CONGDON,
Building Committee.

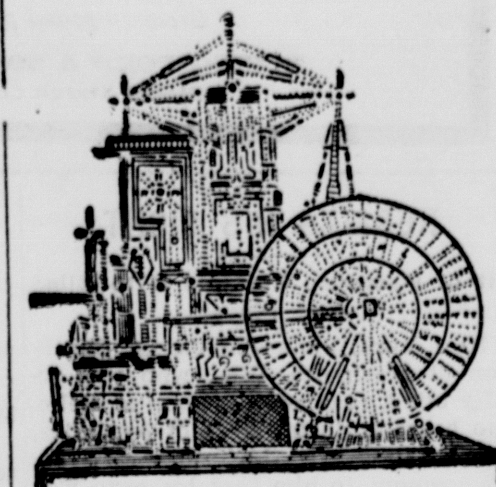
GLASS STEAM ENGINE

Working Model of a Steam Engine Made Entirely of Glass to be Seen at Carnival

The Backman's Troupe of Glass blowers will present some marvelous features in glass blowing at the carnival July 6, 7, 8, and 9.

One of the most picturesque curiosities in the exhibition is a model steam engine made practically entirely of glass. The following description, together with the cut published herewith will give a good idea of it.

Diameter of Wheels 14 in., Length of stroke 3½ in., Diameter of Cylinder, 1½ in., length of shaft 12 in., length of bed plate 18 in., height of beam from bed plate 18 in.



Glass Steam Engine shown at the Car-
nival

The wheels and gallow frame, beam, and in fact, with the exception of a few of the silver mountings, are made of fancy glass. In operation it presents a singular and beautiful appearance, and has been pronounced by all scientific men who have seen it, as well as engineers and mechanics, one of the greatest specimens of mechanical ingenuity ever exhibited. As a means of instruction it cannot be equaled. A person can acquire more information in regard to steam and its application by one visit to the exhibition than by years of study of the theory.

DEFIED THE HOODOO

Conductor Hurley Had all the Thir- teens in the Box Friday, but Made a Successful Trip

Conductor John Hurley defied the "thirteen" hoodoo successfully Friday. He had engine 13, and caboose 13, took 13 cars out of East Brainerd on Friday and still made a successful trip to Bemidji. Returning Saturday with engine 13 and caboose 13 he had 23 cars and skiddooed safely to Brainerd. He says he is not afraid of any signs except the white horse and the redheaded girl now.

DID DAMAGE TO TREES

Wind and Rain This Forenoon Did Much Damage to Shade Trees in Brainerd

The wind and rain storm which occurred this forenoon did considerable damage in this city principally to shade trees. Scarcely a residence lot on the north side but had branches broken from the trees. The clouds looked cyclonic and there was considerable wind, but little damage was done to buildings so far as heard from. A big tree crashed through the kitchen roof of what is known as the Steele place on Main street.

F. S. Parker, who came in from Parkerville, reports considerable wind there but no serious damage.

GIVE WAY A COW

Holder of Lucky Ticket Will be Given a Milch Cow at Afternoon Per- formance of Dode Fisk Show

At the Dode Fisk Dog and Pony Shows, which will exhibit at Brainerd under the auspices of the Brainerd fire department, a cow will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket after their afternoon performance. A ticket will be given with each \$1 purchase at any of the following business places: Johnson Bros., H. W. Linnemann, Mahlum Lumber Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, Mann Bros., K. W. Lagerquist, H. P. Dunn, J. W. Koop, A. L. Hoffman & Co., L. Hohman, White Bros., McGinn & Smith, Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., E. S. Houghton. Be sure to call for your tickets and bring them to the afternoon performance.

The Feet of a Horse.

The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in animal structure. The hoof contains a series of vertical and thin laminae of horn, amounting to about 2000, forming a complete lining to it. In this are fitted as many laminae belonging to the coffin bone, while both sets are elastic and adherent. The edge of a quire of paper, inserted leaf by leaf into another, will convey a sufficient idea of the arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many elastic springs as there are laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000, distributed in the most secure manner, since every spring is acted on in an oblique direc-
tion.

LEASED TO

Y. M. C. A. The McKay Grounds Have Been Leased to This Institution for Ball and Athletics

IT WILL NOW BE POLICED Special Officers Will Maintain Order and Protect Property

The Y. M. C. A. has leased the grounds commonly known as the McKay grounds and hereafter will have full charge of them. This action is the result of the actions of those who attend the ball games which have been held there. Many have so disregarded the privileges of others that the residents have complained of their demeanor. Some special officers will be sworn in and all who fail to regard the interests of those living near there will subject themselves to arrest. This becomes necessary as one condition of the lease is that order be maintained.

Sunday ball, as a consequence, will not be allowed which doubtless will be much appreciated by near by residents. All questions of privilege will, in the future, be with General Secretary Manville.

The physical section of the Y. M. C. A. will also use this ground for out door athletics.

BASE BALL NOTES

There will be no more Sunday ball games on the McKay grounds. The game between the South Side and Northeast Brainerd was stopped Sunday afternoon by Chief McGivern in the seventh inning. Complaints have been made by neighbors and there will be no more Sunday ball. This would have been the case in any event as soon as the Y. M. C. A. secured its lease of the grounds.

International Falls beat Walker in a loosely played game by a score of 8 to 4, at International Falls.

The Staples team met another defeat when the colored Gophers of St. Paul walked all over the local team on the Staples grounds. About 50 from here went down to see the game which was very interesting the score being 10 to 7.

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeon-holed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned home from Iowa last evening.

Charles Ahren will market about 25 cases of strawberries this year.

Mrs. E. Webb has returned from an extended visit with friends in Anoka.

F. M. Chadbourn expects to move his family from Perham to Brainerd next week.

Wm. Stratton is minus a finger, the result of getting it too close to a saw at the Gull River mill.

E. O. Webb, Dan Smith and Warren Chase started for the Leech lake region yesterday morning.

John Watson, who was drowned in Prairie river, was a cousin of Mrs. Campbell, of Campbell's ranch.

J. J. Howe's mill and the residence of H. E. Lawrence were struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday afternoon.

The benefit ball of Hose Co. No. 4 at the rink Wednesday night was a brilliant event and reflects credit on the management.

Complaint is made of the desecration of graves in the cemetery. Flowers and plants were stolen from some graves and placed upon others.

Elmer H. Simmons and Miss Corinna Brockway were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, June 20th, Rev. J. A. Rowell officiating.

Our usually modest and retiring mayor is said to have been entirely and completely captured by a fair Brainerd belle on the recent trip to Perham.

The dog catcher will begin deadly operations at once. There should be an ordinance allowing him to exterminate all canines on sight unprotected by a license tag.

Mrs. J. J. Burson, of Philadelphia, mother of Mrs. G. W. Vanderslice, accompanied by her two daughters, arrived yesterday and will spend the summer in Brainerd.

The Standard Oil company has made Brainerd a distributing point and N. H. Ingersoll has been appointed resident oil inspector. John McCarthy is agent for the company.

The board of health will immediately commence the construction of a dump to dispose of the city garbage. It will be located on the west side of the river below the wagon bridge.

Alec McNaughton and his brother William returned from Livingston on Tuesday, where they had been attending the funeral of their aunt. During the trip they visited the park and other western points.

F. E. Hoover, of Chicago, is visiting in the city with relatives. A party consisting of Mr. Hoover, H. M. Curry, Chas. Sherwood and Mr. Gilley, have been enjoying the sport at Gull lake for a few days.

The entire Mississippi valley above Aitkin was afloat, the steamer Fawn going to the mouth of the Big Willow. A correspondent says of the trip. "It was one of the grandest sights ever seen here; no land visible for 20 miles."

The usual excursion of the Northern Pacific shop employees took place yesterday, the destination being Perham. There were probably 1,200 people availed themselves of the opportunity. The day was fine but boating was out of the question, the wind being too high and the lake too rough. The train returned at 9:30 in the evening.

Burglars made an attempt to relieve Capt. Veon of another lot of goods Tuesday night but were unsuccessful. The timely arrival of Mr. Veon prevented a heavy raid as he had not removed his goods from the show case and the thieves had just succeeded in getting a pane of glass from the rear window when he returned from a drill meeting of Co. K. to finish his usual work of packing his goods in the safe.

The Mississippi river is very high at this point and is causing much inconvenience at the pump house. The entire flat is flooded and the water in the house is two or three feet deep. On Tuesday the water attained such a height that the electric light machine could no longer be run. The water-works were shut down for a time yesterday but a pump was rigged up to keep the water in the house down and the supply being kept up. The water is nearly at a stand still today and no serious results are anticipated.

Ashamed of Their Job.

"I don't see why it is," mused the flat dweller, "that men are so ashamed of washing clothes when they are caught at it. Why shouldn't they? Washing is about the hardest work anybody can do, and yet it is relegated to women. The other morning I got up unusually early and, looking across into the window of the next apartment through my kitchen window, saw some one with short hair bending over the tub. At first I thought it was a short haired girl, but when she raised up and I saw that she had on trousers it was borne in upon me that she was a boy. The moment he looked at me he frowned, came to the window and angrily drew the curtain down. Now, why shouldn't he have washed those clothes with the curtain up and me looking at him just the same as he would have done if he had been a short haired girl?"—New York Press.

Bargains Bargains

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains and M. K. Swartz has decided to make some special Bargains which are right in season and which are genuine in the following lines of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest and best stock in the city. All goes at ½ off the regular price also all my baseball Gloves, Bats, etc, at ½ off. My reason for this is to close out these entire lines of goods. For this reason I will give you genuine Bargains and invite you to come and see me at once.

Yours in Earnest

M. K. SWARTZ

The 6th St. Druggist

SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Ef- fects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and, though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheeriest hearted and gladdest of human gibbets. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Gazette.

Nothing preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Snakes and Their Prey.

A rabbit will sit up and drum with its forelegs on a scobra or python; a goat or kid takes no more notice of a huge snake approaching it than of another goat or of a man; a rat will sit up on a snake and wash its face or will nibble at the snake; a pigeon struts about and preens itself with the utmost nonchalance. The nonpoisonous snakes, such as pythons and anacondas, strangle their prey before swallowing it. I have never happened to see a case where a nonpoisonous snake did not kill its victim as painlessly as would have been done by human agency.—Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, Secretary of the Zoological Society, in London Magazine.

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SHOP MEN GAVE \$125 FOR THE 4TH Subscription Saturday Netted Good Sum to Aid in the Lo- cal Celebration

WANT TO RAISE 300 DOLLARS Committee Plans to Make Day Pleasant for Residents of Brainerd

A subscription was taken up at the shops Saturday forenoon to aid in defraying the expenses of the Fourth of July celebration in this city. About \$125 was contributed by the men and turned over to the committee. In times past it has always been the business men who were expected to contribute the entire funds for a celebration, but in those days the stores were open and the merchants reaped a reward. That is past, in Brainerd, however, the clerks feeling that they are as much entitled to that holiday as the mechanics and other laboring people. Recognizing the fact that a celebration was no longer a source of profit to most business men and that the burden should be borne by all, the collection was taken by the workmen at the shops Saturday with the above result. It is thought that there will be no trouble in raising the balance of the money needed.

It is not the intention of the committee to have an elaborate celebration and attempt to draw big crowds from other towns, but rather to furnish a day of pleasant amusement for the residents of the city.

TRAFFIC PARTLY RESUMED

Northern Pacific Again Selling Tick- ets to Pacific Coast Point But Not to Seattle

The embargo on coast trains has been removed in part. The agent here has been instructed to sell tickets to Pasco, Washington and points west of there but no tickets are being sold for points between Helena and Pasco. Trains to Pasco are to be run to Butte thence over the Oregon Short Line to Pasco, and thence over the Northern Pacific to Portland, Seattle, etc. It is thought that traffic will be resumed to the intermediate points in a few days.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Elected Delegates

The various ward primaries were held Saturday evening and the following delegates to the republican county convention were elected:

First Ward—R. R. Wise, C. B. Rowley, Oscar Hagberg, J. C. Mutch, George H. Gardner.

Second Ward—Judd Wright, J. A. Thabes, F. W. Wieland, J. C. Davis, A. J. Halsted, R. K. Whiteley, H. J. Spencer, F. A. Farrar.

Third Ward—W. P. Pirie, A. F. Claus, A. C. Hanson, Guy Bye, K. McDonald.

Fifth Ward—Archie Purdy, Fred Kerr, A. M. Opsahl, Toger Peterson, R. H. Paine.

Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms. Room 5 Wise block. P. B. NETTLETON. 289wmf

STORM WORSE ELSEWHERE

Reports From Other Places Show That Brainerd Fared Lucki- ly in Storm This Morning

At Owatonna, according to reports received from the twin cities there was thousands of dollars damage done. The rain was heavy at the twin cities but no damage from wind has been learned of.

Conductor J. M. Smith, who came in from Morris this afternoon states that the water was coming down in sheets when he left there this morning. The wind drove the rain into the mail car so that the clerk had to throw sacks down and walk on them to keep out of the wet. They had to give up trying to use one side of the smoking car the wind beat the rain into the ventilators so badly.

Reports come from Pine River that many trees were blown down there and some other damage done.

Sealed Bids for Excavation and Con- crete Work

Sealed bids will be received on or before Monday, June 22nd, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the secretary, L. Hohman's store, 618 Front street for the excavation necessary to build a duct and laying the brick and cement concrete as per plans and specifications: Bidder must specify by square yard for excavation, laying of concrete, also of brick per 1,000. The work of excavation must commence at once after the contract is awarded. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1908.

L. P. JOHNSON,
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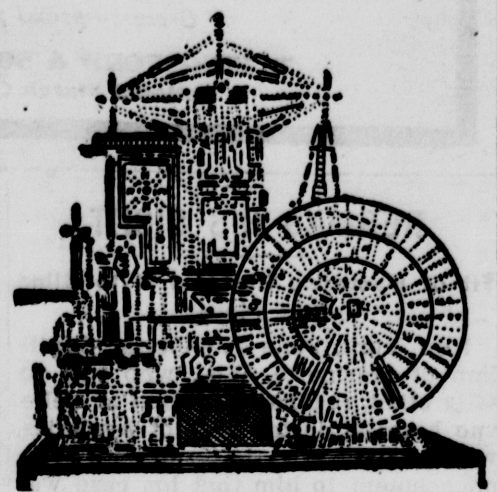
GLASS STEAM ENGINE

Working Model of a Steam Engine Made Entirely of Glass to be Seen at Carnival

The Backman's Troupe of Glass blowers will present some marvelous features in glass blowing at the carnival July 6, 7, 8, and 9.

One of the most picturesque curiosities in the exhibition is a model steam engine made practically entirely of glass. The following description, together with the cut published herewith will give a good idea of it.

Diameter of Wheels 14 in., Length of stroke 3 1/2 in., Diameter of Cylinder, 1 1/2 in., length of shaft 12 in., length of bed plate 18 in., height of beam from bed plate 18 in.



Glass Steam Engine shown at the Car-
nival

The wheels and gallow frame, beam, and in fact, with the exception of a few of the silver mountings, are made of fancy glass. In operation it presents a singular and beautiful appearance, and has been pronounced by all scientific men who have seen it, as well as engineers and mechanics, one of the greatest specimens of mechanical ingenuity ever exhibited. As a means of instruction it cannot be equaled. A person can acquire more information in regard to steam and its application by one visit to the exhibition than by years of study of the theory.

DEFIED THE HOODOO

Conductor Hurley Had all the Thr- teens in the Box Friday, but Made a Successful Trip

Conductor John Hurley defied the "thirteen" hoodoo successfully Friday. He had engine 13, and caboose 13, took 13 cars out of East Brainerd on Friday and still made a successful trip to Bemidji. Returning Saturday with engine 13 and caboose 13 he had 23 cars and skidded safely to Brainerd. He says he is not afraid of any signs except the white horse and the redheaded girl now.

DID DAMAGE TO TREES

Wind and Rain This Forenoon Did Much Damage to Shade Trees in Brainerd

The wind and rain storm which occurred this forenoon did considerable damage in this city principally to shade trees. Scarcely a residence lot on the north side but had branches broken from the trees. The clouds looked cyclonic and there was considerable wind, but little damage was done to buildings so far as heard from. A big tree crashed through the kitchen roof of what is known as the Steele place on Main street.

F. S. Parker, who came in from Parkerville, reports considerable wind there but no serious damage.

GIVE WAY A COW

Holder of Lucky Ticket Will be Given a Milch Cow at Afternoon Per- formance of Dode Fisk Show

At the Dode Fisk Dog and Pony Shows, which will exhibit at Brainerd under the auspices of the Brainerd fire department, a cow will be given away to the holder of the lucky ticket after their afternoon performance. A ticket will be given with each \$1 purchase at any of the following business places: Johnson Bros., H. W. Linnemann, Mahlum Lumber Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, Mann Bros., K. W. Lagerquist, H. P. Dunn, J. W. Koop, A. L. Hoffman & Co., L. Hohman, White Bros., McGinn & Smith, Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., E. S. Houghton. Be sure to call for your tickets and bring them to the afternoon performance.

The Foot of a Horse.
The foot of a horse is one of the most ingenious and unexampled pieces of mechanism in animal structure. The hoof contains a series of vertical and thin laminae of horn, amounting to about 200 and forming a complete lining to it. In this are fitted as many laminae belonging to the coffin bone, while both sets are elastic and adherent. The edge of a quire of paper, inserted leaf by leaf into another, will convey a sufficient idea of the arrangement. Thus the weight of the animal is supported by as many elastic springs as there are laminae in all the feet, amounting to about 4,000, distributed in the most secure manner, since every spring is acted on in an oblique direc-
tion.

LEASED TO

Y. M. C. A.

The McKay Grounds Have Been Leased to This Institution for Ball and Athletics

IT WILL NOW BE POLICED

Special Officers Will Maintain Order and Protect Property

The Y. M. C. A. has leased the grounds commonly known as the McKay grounds and hereafter will have full charge of them. This action is the result of the actions of those who attend the ball games which have been held there. Many have so disregarded the privileges of others that the residents have complained of their demeanor. Some special officers will be sworn in and all who fail to regard the interests of those living near there will subject themselves to arrest. This becomes necessary as one condition of the lease is that order be maintained.

Sunday ball, as a consequence, will not be allowed which doubtless will be much appreciated by near by residents. All questions of privilege will, in the future, be with General Secretary Manville.

The physical section of the Y. M. C. A. will also use this ground for out door athletics.

BASE BALL NOTES

There will be no more Sunday ball games on the McKay grounds. The game between the South Side and Northeast Brainerd was stopped Sunday afternoon by Chief McGivern in the seventh inning. Complaints have been made by neighbors and there will be no more Sunday ball. This would have been the case in any event as soon as the Y. M. C. A. secured its lease of the grounds.

International Falls beat Walker in a loosely played game by a score of 8 to 4, at International Falls.

The Staples team met another defeat when the colored Gophers of St. Paul walked all over the local team on the Staples grounds. About 50 from here went down to see the game which was very interesting the score being 10 to 7.

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeon-holed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodbye, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ferris returned home from Iowa last evening.

Charles Ahren will market about 25 cases of strawberries this year.

Mrs. E. Webb has returned from an extended visit with friends in Anoka.

F. M. Chadbourn expects to move his family from Perham to Brainerd next week.

Wm. Stratton is minus a finger, the result of getting it too close to a saw at the Gull River mill.

E. O. Webb, Dan Smith and Warren Chase started for the Leech lake region yesterday morning.

John Watson, who was drowned in Prairie river, was a cousin of Mrs. Campbell, of Campbell's ranch.

J. J. Howe's mill and the residence of H. E. Lawrence were struck by lightning during the storm Tuesday afternoon.

The benefit ball of Hose Co. No. 4 at the rink Wednesday night was a brilliant event and reflects credit on the management.

Complaint is made of the desecration of graves in the cemetery. Flowers and plants were stolen from some graves and placed upon others.

Elmer H. Simmons and Miss Corinna Brockway were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, June 20th, Rev. J. A. Rowell officiating.

Our usually modest and retiring mayor is said to have been entirely and completely captured by a fair Brainerd belle on the recent trip to Perham.

The dog catcher will begin deadly operations at once. There should be an ordinance allowing him to exterminate all canines on sight unprotected by a license tag.

Mrs. J. J. Burson, of Philadelphia, mother of Mrs. G. W. Vanderslice, accompanied by her two daughters, arrived yesterday and will spend the summer in Brainerd.

The Standard Oil company has made Brainerd a distributing point and N. H. Ingersoll has been appointed resident oil inspector. John McCarthy is agent for the company.

The board of health will immediately commence the construction of a dump to dispose of the city garbage. It will be located on the west side of the river below the wagon bridge.

Alec McNaughton and his brother William returned from Livingston on Tuesday, where they had been attending the funeral of their aunt. During the trip they visited the park and other western points.

F. E. Hoover, of Chicago, is visiting in the city with relatives. A party consisting of Mr. Hoover, H. M. Curry, Chas. Sherwood and Mr. Gilley, have been enjoying the sport at Gull lake for a few days.

The entire Mississippi valley above Aitkin was afloat, the steamer Fawn going to the mouth of the Big Willow. A correspondent says of the trip. "It was one of the grandest sights ever seen here; no land visible for 20 miles."

The usual excursion of the Northern Pacific shop employes took place yesterday, the destination being Perham. There were probably 1,200 people availed themselves of the opportunity. The day was fine but boating was out of the question, the wind being too high and the lake too rough. The train returned at 9:30 in the evening.

Burglars made an attempt to relieve Capt. Veon of another lot of goods Tuesday night but were unsuccessful. The timely arrival of Mr. Veon prevented a heavy raid as he had not removed his goods from the show case and the thieves had just succeeded in getting a pane of glass from the rear window when he returned from a drill meeting of Co. K. to finish his usual work of packing his goods in the safe.

The Mississippi river is very high at this point and is causing much inconvenience at the pump house. The entire flat is flooded and the water in the house is two or three feet deep. On Tuesday the water attained such a height that the electric light machine could no longer be run. The water-works were shut down for a time yesterday but a pump was rigged up to keep the water in the house down and the supply being kept up. The water is nearly at a stand still today and no serious results are anticipated.

Ashamed of Their Job.

"I don't see why it is," mused the flat dweller, "that men are so ashamed of washing clothes when they are caught at it. Why shouldn't they? Washing is about the hardest work anybody can do, and yet it is relegated to women. The other morning I got up unusually early and, looking across into the window of the next apartment through my kitchen window, saw some one with short hair bending over the tub. At first I thought it was a short haired girl, but when she raised up and I saw that she had on trousers it was borne in upon me that she was a boy. The moment he looked at me he frowned, came to the window and angrily drew the curtain down. Now, why shouldn't he have washed those clothes with the curtain up and me looking at him just the same as he would have done if he had been a short haired girl?"—New York Press.

Bargains Bargains

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains and M. K. Swartz has decided to make some special Bargains which are right in season and which are genuine in the following lines of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest and best stock in the city. All goes at 1/2 off the regular price also all my baseball Gloves, Bats, etc, at 1/2 off. My reason for this is to close out these entire lines of goods. For this reason I will give you genuine Bargains and invite you to come and see me at once.

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SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Ef- fects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and, though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheeriest hearted and gladdest of human creatures. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Gazette.

Nothing preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin



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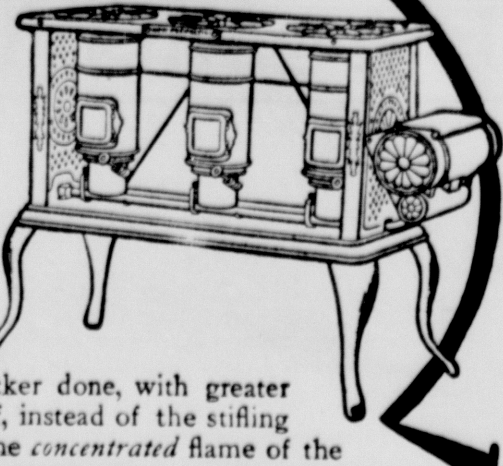
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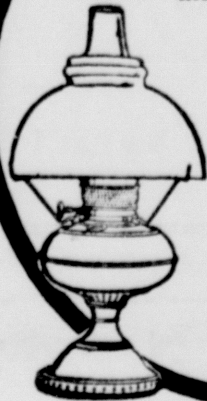
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The names of the seven hills of Rome are as follows: The Palatine, the Capitoline, the Aventine, the Quirinal, the Esquiline, the Viminal and the Palatine.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Middland, Mich., June 22.—Paul and Fred Foster, brothers, of Auburn, Mich., were drowned while bathing in the Tittabawassee near here.

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A Curious Trial.

The records of Kirby Matzeard church in Yorkshire, England, mention a curious trial which took place in the church in the seventeenth century. A woman was tried for stealing a skull out of the churchyard. Her defense was that she took the skull to put under the pillow of a sleepless friend as a charm to make her sleep. She was reprimanded and ordered to put the skull back.

Town Almost Wiped Out.

Toronto, Ont., June 22.—The town of Park Falls was almost completely wiped out by fire, involving a loss of \$100,000. All the hotels, churches and business houses were destroyed, with several dwellings, and many families are homeless.

RENT ONE NOW

We have already rented many of our new Safety Deposit Boxes which were recently installed but still have a few left.

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If so now is the time to apply for it.

DO NOT DELAY

Your house may burn, perhaps while you are away from home. No doubt you have papers or other valuables about the house that you could ill afford to have destroyed—some which could not be replaced.

Why not put them where you will KNOW they would be safe from fire?

We have such a place. For \$2.50 a year we will rent you a modern, steel safe deposit box in our absolutely fire-proof vault.

First National Bank
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VESSELS IN COLLISION

Crowded Ferry Boat Crashes Into Another Steamer.

PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS

Number of Women Faint, But Nobody Is Seriously Injured—Misunderstanding of Signals Believed to Have Been Responsible for the Accident.

Detroit, June 22.—A terrible marine disaster was narrowly averted on the Detroit river when the heavily laden Belle Isle ferry steamer Britannia collided with the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company's steamer City of Alpena. Misunderstanding of signals is believed to have been responsible for the collision.

The Britannia, loaded with several thousand men, women and children, was pulling out into the river from the dock at Third street bound up, when the City of Alpena, bound down, left her dock at Wayne street, three blocks up the river. A moment after the two steamers left their docks the thousands on the Britannia saw that a collision was inevitable. Woman and children screamed with fright as they rushed about the steamer's decks pulling down life preservers. The Britannia rammed the City of Alpena on the starboard quarter forward of the paddle box, and crushed in the upper decks for ten feet.

The Britannia was practically uninjured and the damage to the City of Alpena was so slight that she proceeded down the river. For several minutes after the collision a panic of dreadful proportions threatened on the Britannia's crowded decks, but quiet was finally restored without serious injury to any one. A number of women fainted.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Big Touring Car Crashes Into Another Machine.

New York, June 22.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile with which it was racing at high speed, a big touring car carrying five persons ran into a third auto, which had drawn up alongside of the road a mile east of Hemstead, L. I., to avoid the racers and killed one man, J. K. Arosemina of New Rochelle, N. Y., and injured the occupants of both cars.

As the two flying cars swept down the turnpike the driver of the rear car endeavored to take the lead. With a crash this car collided with the standing automobile and the occupants of both cars were pitched into the roadway. Mr. Arosemina died shortly after being taken to the Nassau hospital, where two of the injured were taken. Their injuries are not believed to be fatal.

Among the occupants of the touring cars were Dugan brothers, jockeys, both of whom were injured. William J. Dugan has a badly lacerated face, a broken nose and dislocated jaw. Edward Dugan's injuries consist of cuts and bruises. "Eddie" Dugan is considered one of the best riders in the Metropolitan circuit.

THREE BADLY INJURED.

Minnesota Men Probably Fatally Hurt in Montana.

Billings, Mont., June 22.—Three young men, apparently workmen, who were stealing a ride in a westbound steel train, were caught between the ends of a load of steel rails and the car in the local yards and so badly crushed and mangled that at least one of them will die.

The men were sitting on the ends of the rails in a car which was on a siding. Another loaded car was shunted against the one in which the men were riding and jammed the heavy rails against them. They were not found for more than an hour after the accident, when switchmen were attracted by their groans.

The legs and trunk of one, who gave the name of Gage, were crushed to pulp. Another, Lyford, is so badly injured that one leg and one arm will have to be amputated. The other, Hoffman, was badly injured, but will recover. Their names are: Richard Gage, Minneapolis; Kenneth Lyford, Minneapolis; and Joseph Hoffman, Hopkins, Minn.

Engineer and Fireman Injured.

Sandusky, O., June 22.—An engine drawing a heavy trainload of excursionists from Indianapolis and points along the Lake Erie and Western who had spent the day at Cedar Point, plunged through an open drawbridge in the east end of the city. None of the passengers were injured. The engineer had both legs broken and was internally injured and the fireman was cut about the head and shoulders and internally injured. Both were taken to the hospital.

Sherman in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., June 22.—Representative Sherman of Utica, N. Y., Republican candidate for vice president on the ticket with Secretary William H. Taft, was a visitor in Cleveland, the guest of former Governor Myron T. Herrick. While here the vice presidential candidate met a number of personal friends of both himself and Colonel Herrick, but there was no effort made to intrude on the quietude of the day. Interviews were declined.

GREAT PHOSPHATE BEDS.

Latest Find on a Pacific Island Surpasses Any Yet Discovered.

Nothing in recent years has contributed so much to increase the economic importance to the ocean world as the discovery here and there of great beds of phosphates. These series of new finds among the islands began about twelve years ago, when a British survey vessel, dredging in the Indian ocean, brought from the depths a piece of phosphate that was traced to the neighboring Christmas island, an uninhabited rock where some hundreds of men now find employment in the phosphate works.

Then came even more noteworthy surprises. Large beds of phosphate were found on Ocean island, over which no country had taken the trouble to raise its flag; on the German island of Nauru, west of the Gilberts, and on Malden island, a British rock far south of the island of Hawaii. All these little islands had been unconsidered trifles in the ocean world, but now there is always a ship or two off their shores and the bustle of a mining camp on their small surfaces.

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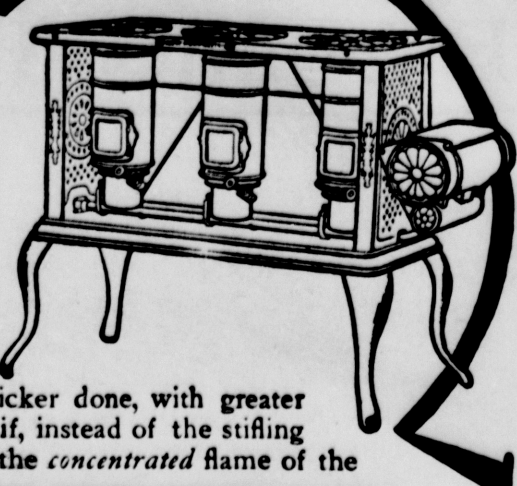
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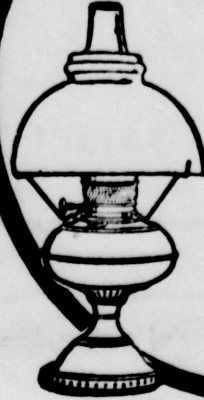
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Chicago, June 20.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.90@5.10; Texans, \$4.75@7.25; Western cattle, \$4.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.50; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Light, \$5.45@5.95; mixed, \$5.50@6.02½; heavy, \$5.45@6.05; rough, \$5.45@5.85; good to choice heavy, \$5.65@6.05; pigs, \$4.40@5.30. Sheep, \$3.00@5.20; yearlings, \$4.80@5.50; lambs, \$4.00@6.15.

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"Tell yer what, John," said a farmer just returned from London to his son, "I've been an idiot to let my money stay in th' savings bank at 2½ per cent all these years when they pay 5 per cent in London."

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"Oh, yer don't, Mr. Smarty, don't yer? Well, I've just lent £20 at that very rate today. I'll tell you how I done it. I met a young man in front of the Mansion House, and he says to me, says he, 'Sir, I would like to borrow £20, for which I will pay 5 per cent interest.'"

"But," says I, "I don't know you, and how am I to tell that you will pay me the interest?" If you doubt me, sir," says he, "I will pay you 5 per cent in advance."

"Well, that looked safe enough, so I gave him two ten-pound notes, and he paid me 20 shillings back for the interest right on the spot. I'm to meet him at the same place every year and get the interest. I tell you what, John, it makes me wild to think what I've lost all these years."—London Queen

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms in the Pearce block. 14tf

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LOST—A small open face gold watch. Finder please return to A. Marks for reward. 1t

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